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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : **Attn: Mail Stop Amendment**  
 Takashi SHIMIZU et al. : Patent Art Unit: 3748  
 Serial No. 10/562,565 : Examiner: Douglas J. Duff  
 Filed: December 27, 2005 : **Confirmation No. 8334**  
 For: COMPRESSOR :

THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application:

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CLAIMS				SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
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TOTAL 24	- 24	= 0		x 25 = \$		x 50 = \$	
INDEP 2	- 3	= 0		x 105 = \$		x 210 = \$	
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the September 28, 2007 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1-24 are pending, with claims 1 and 20 being the only independent claims.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.